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13. By Senator Fuller, et al.: Inviting Preston J. Moore, Commander of The American Legion, to address a Joint Session of the Legislature, 114.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 114.—Passage by House with amendment reported, 135.—House amendment concurred in, 140.—Signed, 150.—Committee appointed, 491.—Joint Session held, 493.
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16. By Senator Herring: Authorizing University of Texas to construct and equip a teaching art museum, 139.—Referred, 139.—Reported, 171.—Rules suspended, 226.—Read and adopted, 227.—Passage by House reported, 1291.—Signed, 1357.
17. By Senator Fly: Creating Texas Educational Standards Commission to study public schools curricula, etc., 164.—Referred, 165.—Reported, 240.—Rules suspended, 727.—Read, amended and adopted, votes recorded on, 728.—Passage by House reported, 1336.—Signed, 1357.
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21. By Senator Hardeman: Authorizing University of Texas to construct certain equipment at McDonald Observatory at Mount Locke, 229.—Referred, 230.—Reported, 293.—Rules suspended, read and adopted, votes recorded on, 310.—Passage by House reported, 344.—Signed, 361.
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23. By Senator Moffett, et al.: Relative to acceptance of statue of Sam Houston from The Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons by Texas Archives and Library Building, 280.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 281.—Passage by House reported, 308.—Signed, 329.
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27. By Senator Herring: Granting George A. Fuller Company permission to sue the State of Texas, 327.—Referred, 328.—Reported, 456.—Laid before Senate, read and adopted, 534.—Passage by House reported, 1099.—Signed, 1167.
28. By Senator Owen: Authorizing Board of Agricultural and Mechanical College to construct and equip certain buildings for Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Forest Service, 328.—Referred, 329.—Reported, 767.—Rules suspended, read and adopted, 832.—Passage by House reported, 1336.—Signed, 1357.
29. By Senator Herring: Authorizing Board of Control to extend certain walkway at southern entrance of Capitol Grounds, 339.—Referred, 339.—Re-referred, 891.—Reported, 893.—Ordered not printed, 894.—Laid before Senate, 941.—Read and adopted, 942.—Passage by House reported, 1336.—Signed, 1357.

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31. By Senator Herring: Directing Governor to execute lease of certain land to City of Austin, 359.—Referred, 360.—Reported, 551.—Rules suspended, read, amended, 568.—Adopted, 569.—Passage by House reported, 1301.—Signed, 1357.
32. By Senator Martin: Creating an Interim Legislative Committee to Study Problems of Aged in Texas, Inter-departmental Committee on Aging, State-wide Conference, etc., 374.—Referred, 375.—Reported, 877.—Laid before Senate, read and adopted, 956.—Passage by House reported, 1336.—Signed, 1357.
33. By Senator Parkhouse: Requesting examination by Governor, Comptroller and other heads of departments of all proposed legislation upon business climate of Texas, 389.—Referred, 390.—Reported, 768.—Rules suspended, read and adopted, vote recorded on, 834.—Passage by House reported, 1336.—Signed, 1357.
34. By Senator Secrest: Granting Dean Skinner permission to sue the State of Texas, 419.—Referred, 419.—Reported, 477.—Rules suspended, read and adopted, 833.—Vote reconsidered, again adopted, 834.—Passage by House reported, 1099.—Signed, 1167.
35. By Senator Hardeman: Authorizing Board of Control to prevent erection of signs, etc., on Capitol property, 419.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 420.—Passage by House reported, 1336.—Signed, 1357.
36. By Senator Willis: Providing Joint Session of Legislature to hear address by Honorable Ralph Yarborough, 431.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 431.—Passage by House reported, 495.—Signed, 522.—Committee appointed, 554.—Joint Session held, 554.
37. By Senator Colson: Requesting closing of State Offices on afternoon of Good Friday, March 27, 1959, 448.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 448.—Passage by House reported, 475.—Signed, 491.
38. By Senator Gonzalez: Granting Cyril Verstuyft, et ux., permission to sue the State of Texas, 457.—Referred, 459.—Reported, 477.—Ordered not printed, 480.—Laid before Senate, read and adopted, 694.—Passage by House reported, 1099.—Signed, 1167.
39. By Senator Gonzalez: Granting Marie Verstuyft permission to sue the State of Texas, 459.—Referred, 461.—Reported, 477.—Ordered not printed, 480.—Laid before Senate, read and adopted, 694.—Passage by House reported, 1099.—Signed, 1167.
40. By Senator Gonzalez: Granting Remi Aelvoet and wife permission to sue the State of Texas, 461.—Referred, 462.—Reported, 477.—Ordered not printed, 480.—Laid before Senate, read and adopted, 694.—Passage by House reported, 1099.—Signed, 1167.
41. By Senator Gonzalez: Memorializing Congress of United States relative to retirement benefits of Armed Forces, 468.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 468.—Passage by House reported, 568.—Signed, 574.
42. By Senators Krueger, et al.: Providing for creation of committee to study radiation exposure to radioactive materials and certain equipment, 468.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 469.—Passage by House reported, 1336.—Signed, 1357.
43. By Senators Hardeman, et al.: Inviting the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson to address a Joint Session of the Legislature, 479.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 480.—Passage by House reported, 495.—Signed, 523.—Committee appointed, 569.—Joint Session held, 574.—Address ordered printed in Senate Journal, 579.
44. By Senator Martin: Suspending Joint Rules to permit House and Senate to consider Local and Uncontested Bills Calendars, 492.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 492.—Passage by House reported, 495.—Signed, 523.
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47. By Senators Hardeman and Crump: Memorializing Congress relative to importation of sheep from foreign countries infected with scrapie disease, 603.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 603.—Passage by House reported, 692.—Signed, 776.
48. By Senator Fly: Suspending Joint Rules to consider S. B. No. 315 at any time, 603.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 603.—Passage by House reported, 612.—Signed, 693.
49. By Senators Aikin, et al.: Expressing appreciation to Congress of Parents and Teachers on 50th Anniversary, 605.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 605.—Passage by House reported, 612.—Signed, 693.
50. By Senators Moffett, et al.: Relating to Muster Day by students and ex-students of Texas A&M College, 770.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 770.—Passage by House reported, 787.—Signed, 802.
51. By Senator Secrest: Congratulating Mrs. DeWitt Bowmer for being named "Texas Mother of the Year," 783.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 783.—Passage by House reported, 815.—Signed, 849.
52. By Senator Herring: Granting H. S. Wernli and wife permission to sue the State of Texas, 793.—Referred, 795.—Reported, 838.—H. C. R. No. 76 containing same subject matter laid before Senate in lieu of, 942.
53. By Senator Herring: Granting Lee G. Williams permission to sue the State of Texas, 795.—Referred, 796.—Reported, 838.
54. By Senator Lane: Granting John A. Dorman, et al. permission to sue the State of Texas, 808.—Referred, 809.—Reported, 838.—Laid before Senate, read and adopted, 942.
55. By Senator Aikin: Granting The Kansas City Southern Railway Company, The Louisiana and Arkansas Railway Company and The Landa Motor Lines permission to sue the State of Texas, 842.—Referred, 843.—Reported, 849.—Laid before Senate, read and adopted, 941.—Passage by House reported, 1336.—Signed, 1357.
56. By Senators Smith, et al.: Requesting State Board of Education to study instruction and conservation of natural resources in public schools, 843.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 844.—Passage by House reported, 1336.—Signed, 1357.
57. By Senator Fuller: Granting Oscar L. Scarborough permission to sue the State of Texas, 864.—Referred, 865.—Reported, 869.—Laid before Senate, read and adopted, 941.—Passage by House reported, 1336.—Signed, 1357.
58. By Senators Crump, et al.: Memorializing Congress relative to importation of foreign labor to ranch and agricultural areas, 883.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, votes recorded on, 884.—Passage by House reported, 1129.—Signed, 1167.
59. By Senator Crump: Congratulating the cast of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and making them official good-will ambassadors to Great Britain, 886.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 887.—Passage by House reported, 903.—Signed, 1006.
60. By Senator Baker: Granting Steve Paul permission to sue the State of Texas, 887.—Referred, 888.—Reported, ordered not printed, 894.—Laid before Senate, read and adopted, 941.—Passage by House reported, 1336.—Signed, 1357.
61. By Senator Krueger: Commending the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in their observance of National Youth Day, 898.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 898.—Passage by House reported, 910.—Signed, 1006.
62. By Senator Krueger: Requesting Texas Legislative Council to continue its examination and study of special funds, 898.—Read, 898.—Rules suspended and adopted, 899.—Passage by House reported, 1336.—Signed, 1357.

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63. By Senator Martin: Requesting Texas Legislative Council to study fees charged for various services by departments, bureaus and agencies of Executive Department, 899.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 899.—Passage by House reported, 1336.—Signed, 1357.
64. By Senator Baker: Requesting Texas Commission on Higher Education to study the need and feasibility of making the University of Houston a State-supported institution of higher education, 899.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 900.—Passage by House reported, 1336.—Signed, 1357.
65. By Senator Reagan: Requesting a further study by the Texas Legislative Council of the State-owned submerged lands and islands for report to 57th Legislature, 912.—Read, 912.—Rules suspended and adopted, 913.—Passage by House reported, 1336.—Signed, 1357.
66. By Senator Smith: Requesting Texas Legislative Council to study the valuation of real property for tax purposes at all levels of State government, 962.—Referred, 962.
67. By Senator Baker: Suspending Joint Rules to consider H. B. No. 436 at any time, 1026.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 1026.—Passage by House reported, 1044.—Signed, 1083.
68. By Senator Gonzalez: Granting John W. Spies, M. D., permission to sue the State of Texas, 1035.—Referred, 1036.
69. By Senator Parkhouse: Requesting the Texas Legislative Council to study certain laws relating to Adult Probation and Parole, 1052.—Read, motion to suspend rules lost, 1052.
70. By Senator Hudson: Suspending Joint Rules to consider S. B. No. 423 at any time, 1056.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 1056.—Passage by House reported, 1124.—Signed, 1167.
71. By Senator Baker: Suspending Joint Rules to consider H. B. No. 437 at any time, 1096.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 1096.—Passage by House reported, 1128.—Signed, 1167.
72. By Senators Aikin, et al.: Designating Public Schools Week for February 24-March 5, 1960, 1103.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 1103.—Passage by House reported, 1152.—Signed, 1298.
73. By Senator Parkhouse: Suspending Joint Rules to consider S. B. No. 282 at any time, 1129.—Read, motion to consider immediately lost, 1129.
74. By Senator Bradshaw: Suspending Joint Rules to consider S. B. No. 473 at any time, 1144.—Read and held for referral, 1144.—Withdrawn, 1160.
75. By Senator Wood: Granting permission to District Judges to leave the State, 1149.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 1149.—Passage by House reported, 1185.—Signed, 1298.
76. By Senator Fly: Suspending Joint Rule 9-a to permit House to consider H. B. No. 135, 1178.—Read, motion to consider immediately lost, 1178.
77. By Senator Ratliff: Suspending Joint Rules to consider S. B. No. 304 at any time, 1218.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 1218.
78. By Senator Baker: Enrolling Clerk to make certain corrections in H. B. No. 436, 1289.—Read, rules suspended, withdrawn, reason for vote, 1290.
79. By Senator Gonzalez: Suspending Joint Rules to consider S. B. No. 238 at any time, 1299.—Read, motion to consider immediately lost, referred, 1299.
80. By Senator Aikin: Commending Mr. Walter E. Long and the staff of Texas Legislative Service, 1344.—Read, amended and adopted, 1344.—Passage by House reported, 1348.—Signed, 1357.